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NOVA Chemicals Inc.

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Patent Application

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U.S. Serial No. 10/769,349	)
	) Attorney Docket No.
Filed: January 31, 2004	)
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Coating Composition for	)
Thermoplastic Resin Particles	)
For Forming Foam Containers	)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

A Final Office Action dated November 21, 2005 had  
issued on this case. This Final Office Action had a  
shortened statutory term for reply expiring on February  
21, 2006. A petition for a two-month extension of time  
was previously submitted with the Amendment After Final  
which was dated February 14, 2006, which was not entered  
according to the Advisory Action dated March 1, 2006. The  
previously submitted Petition for Extension of Time

extends the term for filing this RCE application to April 21, 2006.

Applicants request that the captioned application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which starts on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** starts on page 10 of this paper.